

SEVEN ARRIVALS SINCE YESTERDAY

HALF DOZEN SEINERS LANDED
SMALL MACKEREL
FARES.

Fishing for the first time since Saturday, local seiners hit small hauls of mackerel yesterday, and since yesterday afternoon, a half dozen of the fleet have reported with small fares, the largest haul being 500 pounds seined by boat Rose and Lucy. Boat Virginia and Mary landed 80 barrels of bluebacks at the Cape Ann Cold Storage, and boat Mariner with 9000 pounds of mixed fish, took her catch out at Powers and McDonald's. The seiners took their fares out at the Progressive Fish company and Producers' Fish company.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

Boat Virginia and Mary, seining, 1000 lbs. fresh bluebacks.
Boat Dorcas, seining, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Mariner, dragging, 9000 lbs. mixed fish.
Boat Fannie Powell, seining, 2500 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Nova Julia, seining, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Rose and Lucy, seining, 6500 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat St. Teresa, seining, 4000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Albatross, via Boston.

Sailed.

Sch. Grand Marshal, halibuting.
Sch. Raymonde, dragging.
Sch. Albert D. Willard, seining.
Sch. Emma Marie, swordfishing.
Sch. Josephine and Margaret, seining.

LOCAL ARRIVALS DOWN TO FOUR

ONLY ONE SEINER IN HERE
WITH FISH THIS FORE-
NOON.

There were four arrivals this morning, one seiner, two shore draggers, and an off-shore dragger. The Nova Julia weighed out 3000 pounds of small mackerel at the Progressive Fish Company, the dragger Bettina took out a fare of haddock at the General Seafoods Plant while John Chianciola took the dragger Paul Revere.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Bettina, dragging, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Paul Revere, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary G., dragging, 1000 lbs. sole.
Boat Nova Julia, seining, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. J. M. Marshall, via Boston.

Sailed.

Sch. Pilgrim, halibuting.
Sch. Mystic, seining.
Sch. Orelia F. Spinney, halibuting.
Boat Nova Julia, seining.
Boat Mary G., dragging.

On the Railways.

Schs. Corinthian and Alpar are on Parkhurst's railways.
Sch. Leonora C., is on Burnham's railways.
Yacht Primrose is on Rocky Neck railways.

DRAGGER TAKES MAMMOTH SHARK

A mammoth shark weighing close to 500 pounds and measuring 11 feet 10 inches, was trapped in the flounder drag of the sloop Paul Revere fishing off of Boone Island yesterday, and brought to port this morning where it was landed at the wharf of Capt. John Chianciola. The shark, of no value as food, was given to Charles McPhee for lobster bait and as it lay on the former Wallen wharf, quite a crowd gathered to see it.

SEEK TRAWLER IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Coast Guard patrols are looking for the Boston beam trawler Breaker, owned by the Bay State Fishing Company, which sent in a radio on Tuesday that she had boiler trouble and was in need of assistance. The dense fog that prevailed offshore yesterday interfered with the search, but the patrol boats expect to find her. The fact that no second message came from the crippled fisherman is taken to indicate that her wireless apparatus is out of order. Besides the Coast Guard boats, the other steamers of the Bay State Fishing Company in the South Channel have been instructed by radio to watch for the Breaker.

THIRTY-ONE IN BOSTON FLEET

FAIRLY HEAVY RECEIPTS BUT
MOSTLY GROUND FISH WITH
FEW SWORDFISH.

Receipts at the Boston fish pier this morning were mostly groundfish. A fleet of 31 craft was on hand with 780,000 pounds of groundfish, 131 swordfish, 42,000 pounds of catfish and 172,000 pounds of mixed fish. No seiners were reported. The market continued firm with prices high on all varieties.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Comber, 29,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Str. Heron, 36,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3400 mixed fish.
Str. Boston College, 50,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 7500 mixed fish.
Str. Gale, 43,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
Str. Dartmouth, 38,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
Str. Patrick J. O'Hara (fare not reported).
Str. Widgeon, 75,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Mildred Silva, 33,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3500 mixed fish.
Boat Rita B., 37,000 haddock, 300 cod, 6500 mixed fish.
Sch. William S., 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1500 mixed fish.
Sch. Marjorie Parker, 27,000 haddock, 4500 cod.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 14,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake, 7000 cusk.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 20,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Rhodora, 28,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2500 pollock.
Sch. Shamrock, 78,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 4000 pollock, 29,000 catfish.
Sch. Wanderer, 85,000 haddock, 42,000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Lark, 75,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 5000 pollock, 13,000 catfish.
Sch. Andrew and Rosalie, 40 swordfish.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 36 swordfish.
Sch. Liberty, 13 swordfish.
Sch. Aloma, 42 swordfish.
Sch. Yankee, 30,000 haddock, 300 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Boat Ethel, 2700 mixed fish.
Boat Charles Fauci, 4500 mixed fish.
Boat Gyda, 1600 mixed fish.
Boat Two Pals, 3500 mixed fish.
Boat Two Brothers, 5500 mixed fish.
Boat Leonardo, 5000 mixed fish.
Boat Joseph D'Ambrosio, 6000 mixed fish.
Boat Serafina, 5500 mixed fish.
Boat Frances and Marion, 8000 mixed fish.
Boat St. Joseph, 3700 mixed fish.
Boat Arthur and Matthew, 4500 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$7.50; market cod, \$3 to \$4; hake, \$2; pollock, \$2.50 to \$4; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 5½ cents per lb; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; dabs, 4 cents; swordfish, 16 cents to 27 cents; catfish, 4 cents.

FLEET FINDING SWORDFISH SCARCE

Total receipts of swordfish have been 17,391 fish as compared with 25,389 fish last year. Owing to the scarcity of swordfish on the banks quite a number of the recent arrivals have discontinued that branch of fishing.

FISH PIER RECEIPTS.

Landings To Date Over 13 Million
More Than Last Year.

Receipts at the Boston fish pier for the week ending August 21 were 6,163,200 pounds of fresh fish, landed by 106 vessels. In the corresponding week of 1929, there were 112 arrivals and receipts of 6,576,850. From January 1 to date, there have been 4095 arrivals and receipts of 184,559,525 pounds of fresh fish. In the same period of 1929, 3693 vessels brought in 171,155,862 pounds.

LOBSTER SEASON OPENS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The lobster season has opened in New Brunswick and receipts are now coming forward from there. Sales are reported from first hands to wholesale dealers at 20 cents per pound in comparison with 35 cents per pound in the corresponding week last year.

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MACKEREL CATCH SWELLED BY OVER MILLION POUNDS

The mackerel catch last week amounted to 1,055,900 pounds. They were caught principally in two places, off Round Shoal buoy in the vicinity of Nantucket, and off Thacher's island. The mackerel taken off Thacher's weighed three-fourths of a pound each. Those from off Round Shoal were about 1½ pounds each and thin. Some fish taken off No Man's Land had quite a lot of fat. Mackerel sold during last week at 5½ to 12 cents per pound for large and 3 to 9 cents per pound for tinkers.

In the corresponding week last year, the mackerel fleet landed 1,815,000 pounds of fresh mackerel that were largely spikes or tinkers and caught off Chatham. Some large mackerel were taken 60 to 70 miles southeast of Highland light that weighed three to 3½ pounds each. The price was 6 to 14 cents for large and 1½ to 6 cents for blinks.

The total catch of mackerel to the end of last week is 31,882,895 pounds. In 1929 it was 25,500,000 pounds; 1928, 25,125,000 pounds; 1927, 34,650,000 pounds.

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LOCAL SUPPLY IS MUCH BETTER

QUARTETTE SEINERS, BROUGHT SMALL FARES FRESH MACKEREL.

Local dealers had a somewhat better supply of fresh fish this morning, with promise of more before night. The Boston schooner Wanderer arrived from Boston this morning with 100,000 pounds of haddock and cod for the Gorton-Pew splitters. One of the Marshalls, probably the Louise B., is expected at the Pew storage plant with 45,000 pounds. The dragger Ruth Lucille with 70,000 pounds of fresh haddock, is taking out at the General Seafoods.

Three seiners, with a total catch of 7000 pounds, took out at the Producers' Fish Company, while the boat Angie and Venice took out a small fare at Powers and McDonald's.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Wanderer, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Louise B. Marshall, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ruth Lucille, dragging, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Rose Harie, seining, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Angie and Venice, seining, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. St. John, seining, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Dorcas, seining, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mildred Silva, via Boston, 13,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Andrew and Rosalie, via Boston.
Sch. Aloma, via Boston.

Sailed.

Sch. Herbert Parker, dragging.
Boat Bettina, dragging.

FISHING FACTS.

Nationality of Owners of 40,000 Vessels Sought.

The United States Tariff Commission has issued notice to owners of commercial fishing vessels in all of the seacoast states, as well as in Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, that it shortly intends to request information concerning their nationality, whether citizens or aliens, and to give statistics on the quantities of fish produced in the high seas and territorial waters. About 40,000 vessels will be involved, and the necessary data must be in hand in time for submission to the forthcoming session of Congress, before its conclusion.

The commission is making the investigation in accordance with a Senate resolution, seeking to obtain information on the entries of fish and other marine products into the United States from the high seas in vessels owned, in part, by aliens, whether or not such aliens are domiciled in the United States. Although the resolution refers specifically to alien-owned fishing vessels, the commission will include citizen-owned vessels, as well, so that comparative figures may be made available to Congress. "This investigation," the commission states, "is not directed toward exclusion of aliens from the American fisheries, but is solely for the purpose of ascertaining the present extent of our fisheries, the nationality of vessel owners and the sources of production."

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BIG FLEET AT BOSTON TODAY

THIRTY-EIGHT ARRIVALS HAVE OVER A MILLION POUNDS— PRICES LOWER.

A fleet of 38 vessels was at the Boston fish pier this morning and brought in a heavy supply of nearly all varieties. Total receipts were 900,000 pounds of groundfish, 239 swordfish, 110,000 pounds of fresh mackerel and 80,000 pounds of mixed fish. Eleven seiners brought in the mackerel but fares were small. Prices were lower than they have been.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail.
Str. Saturn, 40,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.
Str. Fish Hawk, 53,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Notre Dame, 49,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Str. Wild Goose, 20,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Str. Quincy, 42,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Josephine and Mary, 9000 mackerel.
Boat Jackie B., 10,000 mackerel.
Boat Angie and Mary, 4000 mackerel.
Sch. White Star, 10,000 mackerel.
Boat Linta, 15,000 mackerel.
Boat Capt. Drum, 8000 mackerel.
Sch. Alicia, 6000 mackerel.
Sch. Uncle Sam, 10,000 mackerel.
Boat Bethulia, 12,000 mackerel.
Boat Wallace and Roy, 15,000 mackerel.
Boat Antonio, 11,000 mackerel.
Boat Malvina B., 67 swordfish.
Sch. Mary D'Eon, 59 swordfish.
Sch. Elvira Gasper, 56 swordfish.
Sch. Irene and Helen, 45 swordfish.
Sch. John A. Cooney, 13 swordfish.
Boat Exeter, 50,000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Boat Vagabond, 53,000 haddock, 6,000 cod, 3500 mixed fish.
Sch. Henrietta, 34,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 45,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 36,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Dawn, 39,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Louise B. Marshall, 40,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Ellen T. Marshall, 42,000 haddock, 27,000 cod.
Sch. Waltham, 39,000 haddock, 800 cod.
Sch. Gertrude L. Thebaud, 55,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Boat Mayflower, 5400 mixed fish.
Boat Frances, 3500 mixed fish.
Boat Alphonso, 1600 mixed fish.
Boat Mary Scola, 5600 mixed fish.
Boat Barbara C., 3200 mixed fish.
Boat John D., 4900 mixed fish.
Boat Jackson and Arthur, 3100 mixed fish.
three Boston fishermen \$20 apiece, following their pleas of guilty.
Salvatore Cruella, 37; Charles Bono, 25, both of Everett and Anthony Sabella, 18, of Boston, were the men fined.

Disabled Trawler Safe.

Fears for the safety of the Boston beam trawler Breaker of the Bay State Fishing Company's fleet, reported on Wednesday with boilers out of commission, and in need of assistance, were set at rest yesterday, when the owners received word that she had been picked up by the Ripple, a sister trawler, and was being towed to Boston. The convoy will arrive in port late today.